

[6th March 1961]

## APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 600 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 6th March 1961, page 324 supra.]

*Statement showing the number of students who were fed under the midday meals scheme and number of students supplied with free clothes as on 30th June, 1960.*

Category.	Number of schools in which midday meals were provided.	Number of Children fed.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Government, Local and Aided Elementary Schools.	23,652	801,297
Harijan Welfare Schools .. .. .	852	67,727
Kanyakumari District Schools .. .. .	475	14,100
Madras City Corporation Schools .. .. .	254	26,706
Madras City Private Schools .. .. .	61	2,990
Total ..	25,294	911,820

In addition 506 secondary schools provide midday meals to 133,19 students without any Government subsidy.

*Free clothes distribution.*—Free clothes were distributed to 231,153 children as gifts from public contribution.

